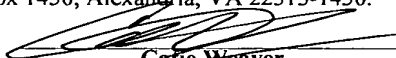




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Sir:

The present amendments and remarks are in response to the February 23, 2005 Office Action where the Examiner rejected all of the claims. A petition for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a) and the appropriate fee are enclosed herewith. Before reconsideration of the present Application, please enter this Amendment and consider the accompanying responsive remarks.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate added text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. Brackets may also be used for deleted text or characters when strikeouts are not sufficiently clear, e.g., such as striking out a hyphen.

Claims 4-5, and 16-17 are currently amended. Claims 4, 5, 16, and 17 have been amended to eliminate any claim informalities that may have existed. No new material was added.